2005-2010 Chevrolet Cobalt SS - Cabin Air Filter

2005-2010 Chevrolet Cobalt SS | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $18 DIY

TOOLS
Flashlight Screwdriver (if screws present)

PARTS
Cabin air filter $18.00

STEPS

1. **Access the passenger footwell - With the ignition off, slide the passenger seat fully** back and open the passenger door for light. Empty the glove box to prevent items from falling.
2. **Lower the glove box - Open the glove box and squeeze its sides to clear the stops,** letting it swing down out of the way. On the Cobalt you may need to detach a small damper arm.
3. **Remove the filter cover - Release the tabs or screws holding the filter cover and pull it** off. The old filter is visible in its slot - note the airflow arrow direction before pulling it out. These filters clog quickly, so expect a gray, matted element.
4. **Install the new filter - Slide the old filter out and vacuum the housing. Insert the new** filter with its arrow matching the original orientation, pushing it fully in until it seats flat. A tilted filter lets dust bypass it.
5. **Reassemble and verify airflow - Snap the cover back on and raise the glove box into** place, confirming it latches. Start the car and run the fan on high - airflow from the vents should feel noticeably stronger. Replace every 15,000 miles for best A/C performance.
6. **Deodorize the HVAC case - With the old filter out, spray an HVAC deodorizer into the open** housing while the blower runs on high for a minute. Let the system air out before installing the new filter.

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